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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2211

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

C O N F I D E N T I A L THESSALONIKI 021

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SEDU, GR

SUBJECT: SITUATION ON THESSALONIKI CAMPUS

REF: THESSALONIKI 10, 12 AND 13

1. STUDENT OCCUPATION OF THESSALONIKI UNIV MED SCHOOL  
ENTERING THIRD DAY WITH ESTIMATED 600 - 1,000 STUDENTS  
INSIDE BUILDING. STUDENTS NOW OPETENT HOURS. BROADCASTS  
8,;)7\$3 \$3.-,\$ \*94 43.9;-) 9\* 049\*3 94 :#48 59\*948\$3  
-,\$ :- 8)9097)9 (REFS), APPEALS TO STUDENTS OF OTHER  
FACULTIES FOR SUPPORT, AND MUSIC. WHILE ACTION CONFINED  
TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, STUDENTS OF ALMOST ALL OTHER FACULTIES  
BOYCOTTING CLASSES AND, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES, LOCAL  
UNIVERSITY AGAIN CLOSED AFTER ONLY ONE WEEK OF FULL  
OPERATION. STUDENT COMMUNIQUE ALSO HIGHLIGHT REPORTED  
BOYCOTT OF CLASSES AT UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS AND VARIOUS  
NORTHERN GREEK SCHOOLS. POLICE AUTHORITIES STILL NOT  
INTERVENING, BUT OBSERVERS EVIDENT ON PERIPHERY OF  
CAMPUS.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS RETURN TO THESSALONIKI LATE  
JAN 14 OF UNIV RECTOR MOLYIOTIS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS  
AFTER MEETING IN ATHENS SAME DAY WITH MINED ZEPPOS. IN  
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STATEMENT HERE, MOLYIOTIS EXPRESSED OPTIMISM RE SOLUTION  
AND NOTED THAT MATTER NOW IN HANDS OF PM KARAMANLIS

WHO PERSONALLY BRIEFED ON SITUATION JAN 14 BY ZEPPPOS  
AND MINED UNDER SEC EVRYENIS.

3. IN ONLY LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT ON MED SCHOOL  
OCCUPATION, CHIEF ED KYROU WRITES IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS"  
OF JAN 15 THAT STUDENT DEMANDS ARE MERE PRETEXT FOR  
POLITICAL ATTACK ON KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT INSPIRED BY  
"COMMUNIST AND TOTALITARIAN" ELEMENTS. EDITORIAL  
CONCLUDES THAT GREEK PEOPLE INCREASINGLY ANGERED BY  
STUDENT INTRANSIGENCE.  
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